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SUBJ: REQUESTED GABONESE OVERFLIGHT BY

WORLD AIRWAYS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEX SEPTEMBER 18 FROM WORLD AIRWAYS INC., OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA (TELEX 335479) REQUESTING GABONESE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE. TELEX RECEIVED HERE AT 1600 LOCAL, LESS THAN ONE HOUR PRIOR TO AIRCRAFT'S INTENDED PENETRATION OF GABONESE AIR SPACE. WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER WAS HEADED FOR KINSHASA, PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH JAMES BROWN AND/OR MUHAMMAD ALI VISITS.
2. FORTUNATELY, EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO GET TELEPHONE CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT FROM LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING WORLD AIRWAYS THAT WE REQUIRE NORMALLY ONE WEEK NOTICE TO PROPERLY INFORM CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF INTENDED OVERFLIGHTS. IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, 24 HOURS WILL SUFFICE BUT OBVIOUSLY LESS THAN ONE HOUR NOTICE PUTS US IN EXTREMELY UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION AND STRAINS OUR CURRENT GOOD RELATIONS WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

4. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.

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